

IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO CONFERENCE

Matter of Relief for Austria Is Planned.

London, Dec. 12.—Unusual importance is attached to the conference held at Premier Lloyd George's residence today attended by Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy and other British and Allied representatives of prominence. The general belief in diplomatic circles was that the conference was for the purpose of discussing proposed Allied talks to Austria and the subject of the pact between France and Great Britain to guarantee France against unwarranted attack into which agreement it was originally expected the United States would enter.

350 GUESTS DRIVEN FROM ENGINEERS CLUB

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 12.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Engineers Club were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which caused a \$110,000 damage to the building. The fire, which started in a kitchen on the 12th floor, was confined to the upper stories but several valuable paintings on the 11th floor were destroyed. The famous engineering library considered one of the finest in the country was saved.

THE CAPTURE OF KHARKOV REPORTED

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov in South Russia which has been one of the bases of Gen. Denikin is announced in a Moscow official dispatch received by wireless today. London dispatches on the Russian situation received today reported the Soviet troops within 60 miles of Kharkov which the Bolsheviks were approaching in their general offensive along several hundred miles of the south Russian front.

BIG INCREASE IN COAL PRODUCTION

Trouble Not All Over—Virginia Miners Dissatisfied

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 12.—General increase in production of bituminous coal today was indicated by reports from nearly all the coal fields. In a few sections particularly Illinois, however, some of the workers were in rebellion against terms of President Wilson's proposal and in Montana, Washington and Wyoming, the miners indicated they desired a more thorough understanding of the plans. Other instances of deferred resumption of production were expected in the Pittsburgh district where union leaders continued officially to notify miners to return to work and in West Virginia, where new trouble was encountered because of the old question of the "check off" system but the situation generally was regarded with optimism. There were many predictions of a return to normal output by early next week. Another cold wave was reported coming in the northwest and moving eastward. It was believed, however, that most sections would be fortified against it by a renewal of coal supplies. In the central competitive field where there was little output yesterday an overwhelming sentiment in favor of a quiet return to work was indicated in reports of union leaders.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT ONLY POSTPONEMENT OF REAL BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, mine operators of central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement today that "the settlement is not a settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy" and that it is "merely a postponement of a showdown which in our opinion is bound to come." The method proposed for settling the strike by Fuel Administrator Garfield the statement said, "was interfered with by government officials who knew little of the situation" with the result that the "operators and public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America. Referring to the commission's plan in the President's proposal negotiations adopted by the operators said the "vital principles at stake are not mentioned nor is any protection afforded the public against a recurrence of the catastrophe in the near future." "The operators of Central Pennsylvania earnestly protest against the form of commission and its powers," the resolution says, "They demand that a representative commission similar to

HOUSE PASSES SUGAR CONTROL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 12.—The McNary bill under which government control of sugar would be continued for another year was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House.

RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Dr. H. A. Garfield, as Fuel Administrator, tendered last night was forwarded to President Wilson this morning by Secretary Tamm. "Of course it will be accepted," it was said at the White House. Functions of the Fuel Administrator handled recently through the Railroad Administration under Dr. Garfield's authority will be continued under Director General Hines, it was said. This does not necessarily mean that Mr. Hines will be made Fuel Administrator in Dr. Garfield's place, it was added.

"We are all sorry that Dr. Garfield feels as he does. He has done a fine job," said Secretary Tamm. The view at the White House is that Dr. Garfield was not ignored in the settlement of the strike. Dr. Garfield's friends say he does not hold the view that he was that his position is that the government should not have been put in the attitude of having surrendered to the miners. It developed today that there was a difference of opinion as to whether the President's statement to the public on the coal strike should have been made public last Saturday before it was carried to Indianapolis. The President, White House officials said, directed that the statement be made public Saturday. Dr. Garfield understood this would be done and on Sunday he told Secretary Tamm. He believed the statement should be given out immediately. The President's secretary did not agree and it was assumed the responsibility. The miners' union officials were said to have told Attorney General Palmer and Mr. Tamm that publication of the statement before the Indianapolis conference would embarrass them in their efforts to have the miners accept the President's proposal. The miners' request was made after Dr. Garfield had left the conference officials explained.

LLOYD GEORGE AND CLEMENCEAU IN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 12.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau resumed their conferences on war problems this

GERMANY IN MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

Her Reply Said To Be Favorable

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Dec. 12.—Germany's reply to the last notes from the Supreme Council of the peace conference has been sent to Versailles. Nothing has been given out relative to its contents, aside from a hint that its general tone reflects the conciliatory tone of the last communication from the Entente. Reports state that the reply renews the government's disclaimer of responsibility for the slaking of interned clergyman warships in Scapa Flow, and sets forth exceptions to the Supreme Council on compensation for the sunken vessels. On the proposition that Germany sign the protocol and permit the issue involving the selection of in-

morning, Earl Curzon, secretary of State for foreign affairs, Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the War Cabinet and the French Ambassador were present. International finance was under discussion this morning. J. H. Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, being called into the meeting after cancelling a speaking engagement he had for the day. John M. Davis, the American ambassador and the representatives of Italy, now in London joined in the conference later. They remained until the conference adjourned for luncheon.

FORMER SENATOR DECORATED BY FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 12.—In recognition of his services during the war, the French government has conferred the rank of chevalier of the Legion of

REPLIED AS PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Clemenceau, as President of the Peace Conference, has replied briefly to the two notes in which Premier Hunzar of Hungary explained why he could not send Hungarian delegates to negotiate a peace. The reply takes note of the announcement in the Hungarian communication that the three persons it proposed to select as delegates were in Hungary by the Americans. The reply then adds the following: "The Supreme Council is not called upon to intervene in a question of this kind and it renews to the Hungarian government its invitation to send delegates as quickly as possible."

with an attendance of 75 or more from different places in the county. The exercises opened at 10:30 a. m. with the devotion by Mrs. Clara H. Sanborn, followed by greetings, a musical session and reports. Dinner was served at noon by the entertaining Union. A special program is being held this afternoon.

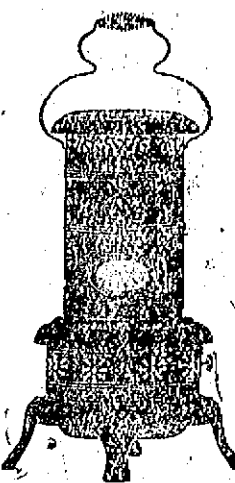
COUNTY W. C. T. U. HAS MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The quarterly meeting of the Rockingham County Woman's Christian Temperance Union is being held today at the Court Street Christian church.

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Dec. 12.—York • Robekah selected the following officers on Monday evening for the following:

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Sec., Almena S. McIntire.
Sec., Abbie Philbrick.
Auditor, Clarence S. Chick.
Treas., Nellie Trefethen, Frank F. Farnell.
Clark Morrill of the Intercom

A. Grant has taken employment

Junior League has an entertain- at the Second Methodist yes- terday.

Clark, has returned to his in Cape Neddick after a few visit with relatives here.

Billy Pierce of North Kittery

has gone to Rochester, Mass., to have the winter. Mrs. Lawrence Hiltz is in at her home at Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Frankie Horrocks has returned from a visit in New Britain, Conn., and Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Mattie Pierce has been called to Boston by the illness of her son who recently met with an accident, breaking his leg.

Mrs. Charles Boothby and Mrs. J. S. Wendell passed Wednesday in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers passed Thursday with friends in Portsmouth.

A poverty social was held at the Second M. E. society on Thursday evening by the Amfleur Club and Nipole Campfire Girls. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments of apples and pop corn balls were served.

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URGES ACTION ON SUGAR BILL

Senate, However, Holds Up Measure.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Another effort to hasten Senate action on the bill continuing federal control of sugar next year failed Thursday, the Senate defeating a motion to lay aside the railroad bill temporarily.

Senator McNary announced that he would try to call up his measure today. He declared the bill could be passed in two hours, but disposition of his motion led to debate on many subjects extending over more than that period.

Fourteen Republicans and 13 Democrats supported Mr. McNary in seeking immediate consideration of the sugar bill, while 16 Democrats and 16 Republicans voted to hold the railroad bill before the Senate. The latter included Republican Leader Lodge, Chairman Cullum and members of the Interstate Commerce committee and Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, administration leader.

GRAFFORT CLUB RECEPTION FOR MISS BEANE

Miss Katherine Beane was given a reception last evening by the Graffort Club at the Woman's Building on Middle street and nearly 125 club members were in attendance. The affair was a fitting recognition of the club to its only member who had been overseas and Miss Beane was given the most cordial greetings.

The gathering was informal but all the more enjoyable for that reason. After a season of sociability Miss Beane gave a talk on her experiences overseas which was most entertaining. Miss Beane, who was a member of the High School teaching staff, resigned her position to go to France with members of the Smith Unit and was in Paris for seven months doing canvas work at the Y. M. C. A. She arrived home a few weeks ago.

Miss Beane told of the various activities of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris and the great work this organization did there and how much it was appreciated by the men in the service. She gave details of her experiences along various lines of the work. Her contact home, she visited Belgium and also some of the battle fields and told much of interest about her sight seeing trips. Miss Beane received much applause at the conclusion of her talk and later in the evening was presented with a bouquet of carnations by the club.

During the evening Mrs. Robert Potter and Mrs. I. St. Clair rendered pleasing piano solos. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, assorted cake and soda were served.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Alden Phillips have taken housekeeping rooms at the home of Mrs. Sarah Philbrick of Simpson street, Kittery.

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FIRES TWICE AT DOCTOR

Manchester, N. H., Woman Shoots at Dr. Holmes.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lucinda Turnbull, 53 years old, fired two shots at Dr. John H. Holmes as he entered his private office last night.

Both bullets barely missed the doctor, who quietly jumped through the door and locked the woman inside. The other women patients ran into Elm street which was filled with shoppers, and called the police.

The woman was arrested and in the police station it was learned that she had been to Lowell in the afternoon and purchased the revolver of 32 calibre, together with a box of cartridges.

Mrs. Turnbull is married and lives at 162 Jewett street. She was a patient of the doctor, and had not visited the office since September. She will be arraigned in police court in the morning charged with assault with intent to kill.

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PRISON REFORM STARTED

Osborne Plans to Put 64 on "Humane Basis."

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas Mott Osborne, prison reformer, recently engaged in interviewing former prisoners, guards and assistant wardens in Joliet prison, called by convicts "No Man's Land," of Illinois, with a view to ending alleged abuses there, has started a nation-wide campaign to put each of the 69 state prisons and five federal penitentiaries upon "a humane basis," it is announced here.

The fortune of a wealthy ex-convict, "known from one end of the country to the other," a man of influence in Washington, but who for the present is mentioned only as the Gray Brother, said to have been placed at the disposal of Mr. Osborne to finance his venture.

Sixteen hundred former prison inmates now in New York city, all of whom are with reputable friends and living "straight," are devoting their attention to the crusade.

Joliet is described by them as "the worst institution in the country," and they say it is known in the underworld as a 10-to-1 place, meaning that the chances are 10 to 1 that if a convict comes out alive he will be so badly broken in health and spirit he will be unable to earn a living.

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AGAINST DEADWOOD ON REGULAR ARMY OFFICE PERSONNEL

Washington, Dec. 11.—Members of the American Legion, "impressed by the folly of a continuation of the past policy of national unpreparedness," favor maintenance through universal training of a large citizen army, the Senate military committee was told yesterday by Col. F. W. Galbreath, of Cincinnati, who appeared as a member of a special committee of the Legion.

The regular army should be reduced to the lowest number consistent with foreign garrison, necessities and domestic duties, Colonel Galbreath said. He advocated a greatly expanded general staff on which citizen officers would serve with those of the regular establishment.

"Much deadwood should be immediately eliminated from the officer personnel of the regular army," he said. He also urged continuation of officers' training camps to prepare citizen officers for service in time of war.

Those who appeared for the American Legion were members of a special committee on military policy. They made only preliminary recommendations, planning to go more deeply into

the subject with the Senate committee next week.

Franklin D. Oiler of Philadelphia, national commander of the legion, said that legion delegates from each state would meet here Monday to discuss the details of military legislation with the special committee.

19,000 MARINES SHARE \$700,000 FOR RIFLE WORK

Marines in the United States and 10 foreign countries and possessions are for qualification 10,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition during the first 11 months of the present year, according to a report just received by Maj. I. D. Murray, chief of the United States marine corps recruiting station in Scotland square.

Of the 21,000 men firing 19,000 qualified either as marksmen, sharpshooters or expert riflemen for which they will receive \$700,000 in extra pay. The cost of upkeep of ranges plus the cost of ammunition expended, together with the extra pay awarded, will bring the total cost of target practice to more than \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Fred Holt passed to lay in Boston.

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WOOD AGAINST THE FIELD SAYS SEN. MOSES

Washington, Dec. 11.—"It is Leonard Wood against the field," said Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, in a statement made public this noon. The senator declared that on Republican presidential prospects General Wood's friends have the situation well in hand and asserted that the action of South Dakota Republicans was merely the forerunner of successes yet to come. His statement follows:—

"Political history is repeating itself. In every quarter of the Union a forced vote of favorite sons is appearing in the vain hope of stopping the progress of the movement to make Leonard Wood the next President. Neither 1916 nor 1920 has receded so far into history as to cause thoughtful Republicans to forget the futility of an allied movement against a candidacy which is truly national in character.

"Such, in truth, is the candidacy of Leonard Wood; and if there are any who wonder that it makes so little noise, they may enlighten themselves by reflecting that the machine whose bolts do not slip, and whose gears run smoothly, is the machine which neither stumbles, nor groans, nor breaks down; but which delivers the goods. The Wood organization is completed under the leadership of John T. King, national committee chairman from Connecticut. The preliminary field work has been attended to in substantially every State. Under the direction of William Cooper Proctor of Ohio, the Wood League is now being organized to supplement the other activities of General Wood's friends and to coordinate the whole endeavor to make him the nominee.

"Of the success of that endeavor there can be no doubt. Not since June, 1916, has there been so numerous and so widely representative a company of Republicans assembled as that which gathered here this week in connection with the quadrennial meeting of the national committee, and the testimony from every quarter is substantial and incontrovertible as to General Wood's present and increasing strength. Clearly, it is Wood against the field, and the field is preparing the usual campaign which such a situation dictates. It need not surprise the general's friends to find that the crop of favorite sons is immediately to be followed by a crop of fallacious rumors, innuendoes, and possibly defamations. But the situation is well in hand. South Dakota is not a sporadic incident in the campaign. It is the forerunner of successes yet to come."

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WANT COURT DECISION ON 2.75 P C BEER

Washington, Dec. 11.—Interpretation of the wartime prohibition act to determine whether the manufacture of all beers or only those that are intoxicating are prohibited by that act was asked of the supreme court, today, in arguments on government appeals from federal court decrees dissolving indictments against the American Brewing Company in New Orleans and the Standard brewery of Baltimore. Both companies have manufactured beer containing 2.75 per cent. of alcohol and have contended that such beer was not intoxicating.

Because of conflicting decisions in federal courts in New York, St. Louis and elsewhere, the arguments today attracted widespread interest, owing to the similarity of these and those heard Nov. 20, in which was involved the constitutionality of the enforcement law, attorneys interested in the proceedings expected the court to decide all the appeals at one time and before the Christmas recess.

TO STEER POINDEXTER CAMPAIGN IN N. E.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles H. Thompson of Montpelier was named by Senator Poindexter to manage his campaign for the presidential nomination in the New England States. He will be assisted by J. A. Desmond of the Boston Good Government club; Capt. E. W. Gibson of Haverhill; Col. S. P. Thompson of Montpelier; Irving E. Vernon, former bank examiner for Maine; and ex-Governor Spaulding of Rochester, N. H.

William A. Orr, formerly editor of the New York Tribune, was named to manage Senator Poindexter's campaign in New York city and state.

SENATE WILL NOT RUSH SUGAR BILL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 11.—Another attempt to hasten senate action on the extension of Federal control over sugar for another year, failed today when the Senate refused to lay aside for a time the railroad bill.

ALEXANDER SUCCEEDS REDFIELD

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 11.—The nomination of Representative Alexander, Democrat of Missouri, to be Secretary of Commerce, to succeed William Redfield resigned, was confirmed by the Senate today.

FLIERS LEAVE LIQUOR ALONE

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Commander C. G. Westervelt, holder of the NC-1 and in charge of the naval air craft factory here, yesterday answered the charge of Lieutenant H. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," that there is "too much booze in the flying service."

"Lieutenant Maynard is indulging in ecclesiastical license," said Commander Westervelt. "My experience, which has been an extensive one, is that fliers leave liquor absolutely alone. If he thus answered Lieutenant Maynard's assertion in the course of an address to the Poor Richard Club.

GERMAN CAPITAL DESERTS FLAG

Berlin, Dec. 11.—"German capital has deserted the flag," says the Vorwarts in a bitter comment on the decline in value of the German mark.

Numberless cases are occurring, in which the German sellers do not allow payment of their wages in Germany, but establish accounts abroad which are exempt from taxation, declares the paper. To the damage of the German rate of exchange, continues Vorwarts, the German beggar sells his rags in the world market at what prices he can get and ignores the opportunity to get foreign money into Germany and thereby raise the mark.

Capitalists who find tax evasion profitable refer to the German economic crisis with a shrug of the shoulders and lay the blame to the government and financial politics.

The Vorwarts states that German leather especially has been sold abroad at prices less than in Germany and with no other object than to transfer the producer's fortune to a place where it will not be taxed.

For their own sakes several thousand illegal traders and capitalists are robbing their country and committing a theft of food by driving prices upward," the paper charges.

"Through pressure on the rate of exchange the German war bonds can be bought in Switzerland for ten marks and the loan is bought up in quantities by those who realize that Germany must ultimately be given help and that the mark will rise.

The purchaser of war loan will then make fifty percent instead of five percent on the investment."

The newspaper declares that some means must be found for preventing the exportation of goods to foreign countries. It concludes with the statement that while the government is painstakingly spending 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 marks for oil and fats, 400,000,000 marks worth of French perfume, soaps and modes have arrived. The paper says the government must realize that it is encouraging Ger-

man international illicit trade at cost of German economic life.

FRICK MILLIONS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

New York Dec. 11.—That the bequest from the Estate of Henry C. Frick will unfortunately be unavailable for the Education Endowment Fund was made certain this noon when it was learned that the entire amount is to be applied to the purchase of equipment and the erection of new buildings to provide for the increase in registration expected next fall. This definite announcement, coupled with Dr. MacLaurin's statement that the late Mr. Frick was not the "Mystic Mr. Smith" and that the latter is standing strictly by his original offer to give \$1,000,000 to Tech if the Institute raises a like sum by January 1st, puts the burden on the Alumni and Technology Clubs throughout the country are coming in at an increased rate, and while there is no question but that the Institute can make good in its undertaking if each alumnus does his part, any inclination on the part of the alumni or the public to think that Mr. Frick's bequest obviates the necessity for further work, or that it in any way bears upon the Educational Endowment Fund, would be fatal to Frick's chance of getting the "Smith" gift.

VESSELS DRAG ANCHORS IN BOSTON HARBOR

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—A high westerly wind swept Boston harbor yesterday afternoon and the crews of vessels at anchor were kept busy for a time putting out extra ground tackle. Several of the light craft dragged about the harbor and the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Alvada was driven aground in the mud on Governor's Island. She was stuck there for half an hour, when the tugs Juno, Taurus and Neptune, which were rushed to her assistance, dragged her undamaged into deep water.

The barge Northern No. 17 was driven from her anchorage on South Boston flats in the direction of Governor's Island. She dragged more than half a mile before her anchor caught.

CHANGE IN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Durham, N. H., Dec. 11.—A change in the organization of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation was effected at the meeting of the Federation here yesterday so that state project leaders should be elected on the same basis as is now the case in most of the county Farm Bureaus. The Federation adopted state-wide projects and voted to cooperate with the New Hampshire College Extension Service in their development. The state campaign in each project will be conducted by a committee of which the state project leader is the chairman and the members will be composed of the leaders of this some project in the various counties.

Mr. George M. Putnam of Contoocook was re-elected president of the State Federation, and the other officers were elected as follows:

1st vice president, Walter B. Farmer, Hampton Falls; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Doreen H. White, Claremont; secretary, George A. Hill, Concord; treasurer, S. A. Loveloy, Milford; auditor, David T. Atwood, Franklin; state project leaders, organization, George M. Putnam; banking, Walter B. Farmer; food and health, Mrs. Arthur Tenney, East Concord; Farm and Home Management, Fred Smalley, Walpole; and Mrs. John Hammond, Gifford; livestock, Roy E. Hunter, West Claremont; Boys' and Girls' Club work, Mrs. Andrew Petter, Meredith; home improvement, Mrs. Horace Benson, Lebanon; soils and crops, Charles Martin, Colebrook.

JAPANESE WORKMEN GETTING UNEASY

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Three thousand wage earners including printers, miners, train workers, and tailors recently adopted a resolution declaring that the Japanese government, in the present crisis caused by the high cost of living, is merely making efforts for the protection of capitalists and limited circles of society. This, the wage earners asserted was done at the expense of the general public whose welfare and interests are entirely neglected. They charged that the cabinet has no understanding of the welfare of the nation, of labor problems and the food question which "are threatening the lives and safety of millions throughout the empire." They demanded that the cabinet should resign.

A delegation called at the assembly's residence after the meeting and handed the resolution to a secretary.

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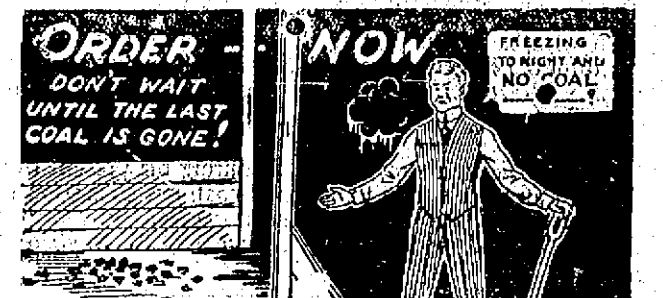
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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 12, 1919

A Sweeping Innovation Outlined.

An interesting bit of gossip comes from Lawrence, Mass., to the effect that there is a prevalent belief that the merchants of that city are taking advantage of the increases of wages in the mills by advancing the prices of goods proportionately. Whether this is true or not it should be easy to demonstrate by comparing prices in Lawrence with those in other cities in the same region, in all of which increases in mill wages have been substantially the same. Now if the cost of necessities in Lawrence is higher than in the other cities there must be a reason for it, and it ought not to take long to find out whether they are or not.

But this is not the whole of the story that comes from Lawrence. The other part of it is that William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, proposes, if the charges against the merchants are found to be true, to erect an immense building for the sale of household necessities of all kinds, which will be sold to the employees of the company at cost, plus a margin just large enough to pay the expenses of the business. Mr. Wood's plan contemplates the erection of a modern ten-story building on a corner site and to make it possible for the company's employees to buy goods at much lower prices than they are paying now.

And this is not the first talk of the kind that has been heard. In other manufacturing towns in Massachusetts similar enterprises have been suggested, though thus far no actual steps have been taken, so far as known. In these towns there has been no special complaint about overcharging on the part of the merchants, but the manufacturers are said to feel that they might in this way relieve the burdens of their employees to a considerable extent and that possibly it is their duty to do this.

Thus far this is nothing but talk and it remains to be seen what will come of it. Such action on the part of manufacturers would be decidedly distasteful to retail merchants who in manufacturing towns draw a large part of their business from people employed in the mills. But if these merchants are unable or unwilling to sell goods at anything like the prices that would be possible under the plan outlined it is possible that the innovation should come, disastrous as it would be to certain individuals.

We are living in an age of big things, and one of its troubles at the present time is the steadily mounting cost of living. Everybody is clamoring for a reduction of this cost, but no one seems able to point the way by which it shall be brought about. And even the remedy proposed by manufacturers would not directly relieve the public in general, as the benefits of the proposed enterprises would be restricted to mill employees.

Yet such an innovation would be apt to have its effect insofar as high prices are due to profiteering, and thereby bring about a better state of things. It will be necessary to wait until something is done along the line suggested before jumping to the conclusion that a great problem has been solved, but in the meantime it may be well for purveyors to realize that anything short of a square deal is liable to bring developments of a surprising character.

The Pythians certainly did have a big time in this city and the visitors went home convinced, as have been others, that in hospitality Portsmouth stands second to no city in the state.

The Mexican question must and will be properly handled, but there should be a cessation of the obvious attempt to nag the United States into an attitude of war. The people have had war enough. In the words of the late lamented General Grant, "Let us have peace."

The New Hampshire branch of the American Legion is now permanently established in its new headquarters in the Capital Building at Concord. The organization has the best wishes of every man and woman in the state, all of whom hope for it a long, honorable and useful career.

Laconia had the honor of entertaining the State Grange this week and it was a happy occasion for the town. There was a large gathering of the sons and daughters of the soil and every feature of the program was of interest and profit.

Remember when passing the Salvation Army kettles the truthful old Scotch proverb, "Many a little makes a muckle," and that the collections will be put to the best of use at Christmas time.

Dr. Garfield has stood valiantly during the present trouble against any increase in the price of coal, but he is soon to be superseded by a commission, and it is given out that "eventually this will mean a higher selling price." Anybody surprised?

The orders from the Fuel Administrator are to "Let your light so shine as to demonstrate that you are doing your part to keep the consumption of coal at the minimum." And it behooves all hands to obey orders.

There are those who would like a little more expeditiousness on the part of the United States Supreme Court in deciding the "rum question."

NAVY YARD NOTES

The patient is a member of the marine guard.

Will Come Out of Dock

The destroyers McKee and Israel will be floated from the dry dock on Saturday.

Admiral Howard Calls

Rear Admiral William H. Howard, a former Commandant of the Portsmouth yard, is passing a few days at the reservation.

Changes in Eagle Orders

A change has been made in the assignment of Eagle boats by the department. The orders of today direct that Eagle No. 43, 53 proceed to Portsmouth Aviation station, No. 55 to Portsmouth Canal, No. 4 and 60 to Honolulu. Previous orders for Eagle 11, 14 and 15 have been cancelled.

Waiting for a Date.

The proposed schedule for the sale of condensed material at the local yard is still in the hands of the Board of Survey, Appraisals and Sales at Boston, who are to approve the same and name a date for the same.

Another Cargo Coming.

The collier Beaufort with a cargo of coal is on the way north to the local yard.

Thirty-Five More Gone.

Thirty-five more men who lately arrived on the mine sweepers were discharged from the service today on the receiving ship Southern.

Crew Cut to Sixty.

Five men from the regular crew of the U. S. S. Southern will be transferred to the Utah at Boston on Saturday, leaving the receiving ship with a company of only 60 men. The ship takes a complement of 72.

Bound to Get Something.

Chief petty officers at the local yard and on ships at this station are watching with interest the several bills at Washington calling for an advance of pay for men of this rank. It is understood that a committee of chiefs are at Washington advocating the increase and looking after the four bills, each of which contain the clause calling for more money. The committee reports that things look favorable.

Back From Fore River, Capt. L. H. Adams has returned der to pay a fine of 100 yen, or go to

from Fore River where he has been acting on a period of special duty in connection with hull changes.

Evening Entertainment.

The Musical Glee, with Collier and Clever, provided the musical and vaudeville entertainment given at the yard auditorium on Thursday evening. Three hundred or more were present.

Now Girls, for Some Style

A well known requisition clerk in the Supply Department is to start a class in dress making. It is advised that all girls wishing to join this class, hand in their names immediately. It may be said that the young lady is an expert with the needle and for style and artistic needlework is a rival of Worth. Her specialty is "skirts" and it will be especially interesting to skin young women to know that she has a style that is known as the "stout skirt" which gives to those not blessed with desirable curves the most natural look of stoutness that is possible to be obtained. The automatic side skirt known as the "up and down" is another of her latest designs. It acts as a wind shield, the side draping from the force of the wind, thus protecting from observation that region of the understanding that the wild and naughty winds are so cruel with. Other of her creations are the observation, the balloon and the non-skid skirt which are current sensations. Application blanks are in circulation and should be filled in and returned promptly to the address on the blank.

BLOW YOUR HORN AND DON'T SPEED

The police have declared a crusade against drivers of automobiles who persist in exceeding the speed law and also against those who fail to sound a horn at intersecting streets. Every violation will be prosecuted and the department intends to stop this careless and dangerous practice.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Sound's Hunch
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
Japan is just nagging the Rev. Bill Mowry of Mansfield, Ohio, with an order to pay a fine of 100 yen, or go to

for twenty days. His offense was doing for friends of freedom in Korea, when Edith Cavell did for friends of freedom in Belgium, protecting them from torture or execution. He ought to be honored for it, even by intelligent Japanese.

Is It Worth While?

(From the Buffalo Express)
It is stated that 31 deaths have been caused in New York city during the last eleven months by wood alcohol. Says the city medical examiner, "Men in search of whiskey pay high prices for badly vellel poisons sold openly in bars." Says another physician, "Wood alcohol is poison. Every man who today buys a glass of whiskey exposes himself to blindness or death."

Strange Truth

(From the New York Evening Post)
A girl from Athens takes an hour off from her duties as a Red Cross nurse and goes driving. Her horse be-

ing an American from Alaska, who is fighting with the Italians. In the act he suffers an injury which sends him to the hospital where he is turned back to health by the staff, whose life he had saved. Discharged from the service he finds employment in a ship at home. The staff arrived at New York on the good ship Themistocles and proceeds across the country to take the legal steps incident to living happily ever after with the man to whom she owes her life, as he owes his to her. And yet there are those who contend that novels don't happen!

On the Verge of a Collapse
(From the Springfield Republican)
How desperate the state of things is at Vienna is shown by the proposal of the Austrian chancellor, Dr. Renner, that if help cannot be sent the present government retire and let the Allies appoint a dictator. Austria is in fact on the verge of collapse, and if help is to do any good it must not be delayed.

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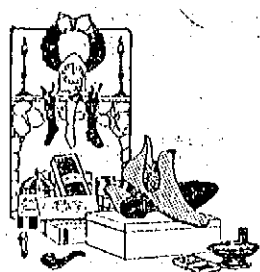
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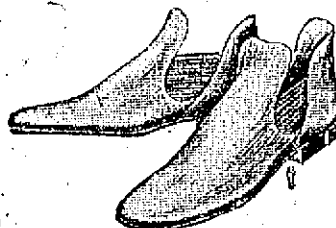
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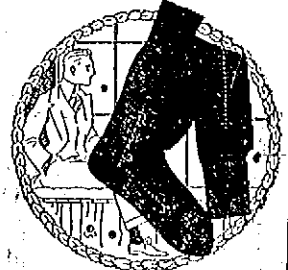
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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Linda Smith

The funeral of Mrs. Linda Smith was held Thursday at two o'clock from her late home, at North Hampton, Rev. Mr. Wood, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The pall bearers were Charles Smith, E. L. Smith, Roger Smith and Byron Smith. Interment was in the family lot in the Congregational cemetery, North Hampton. A. J. Twilley had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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VAUGHAN STREET

Next to the Olympia Theatre.
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Just a Post-War Incident
(From the Springfield Republic)
There are now pending in the courts 12,000 divorce suits, one for about every five families. Maltreatment by the husband is among the leading designated complaints and the theory is advanced that the war's unending of the soldier to cruelty and suffering is a main cause. It is an interesting point for the psychologists but certainly the war has given no reason for modifying Sherman's definition.

SCENIC

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The Big Social
"ELMO, THE MIGHTY"
CURRENT EVENTS.

COMEDY FEATURES.

Montagu Love and Muriel Patridge

"THE HAND INVISIBLE"

DANCING

And the Famous
DUNBAR ORCHESTRA!

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Geraldine Farrar in
"The World and Its
Woman"Madeline Traverse in
"The Splendid Sin"

Current Events!

MONDAY and TUESDAY

William Desmond in
"THE BLUE
BANDANA"

And a Big Special Feature

HEARST NEWS!

Friday and Saturday—Organ Selection by Alex Bilbruck
"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR" (By Donizetti)
Including the Famous Sextette.

PERSONALS

Rev. John G. Vance of Union was a visitor in this city on Wednesday.
Mrs. John Lapham has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Deaton have returned from a month's trip through the west, covering 4000 miles.

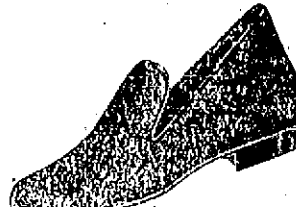
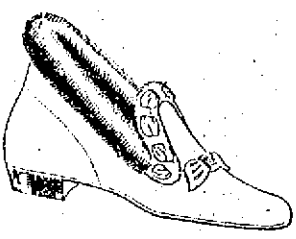
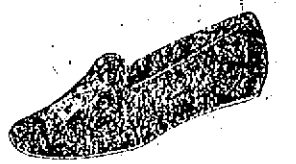
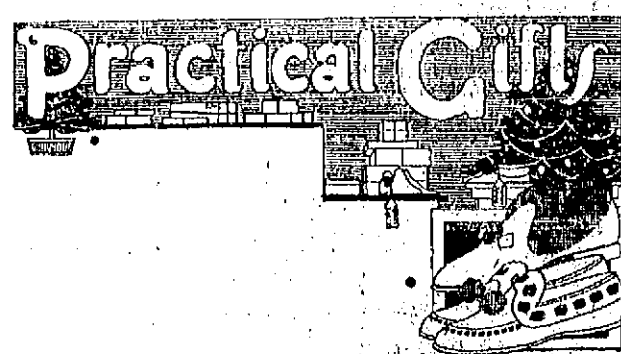
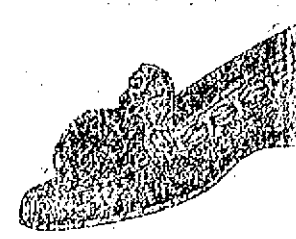
Miss Ruth Weaver is a guest of the Lowell, Mass. Textile school for a holiday dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arlington of Langdon street are passing ten days in Bayton, Nova Scotia, visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Chaffee of Bedford, Conn. are the guests of their brother, George D. Chaffee, in this city. Charles Hettenger is home from Boston for a few days.
Mr. L. Hartford and wife of Somerville, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

POLICE COURT

Dwight McDonald pleaded guilty of reckless driving of an automobile in the municipal court today. The case was continued on the payment of costs of \$5.82.

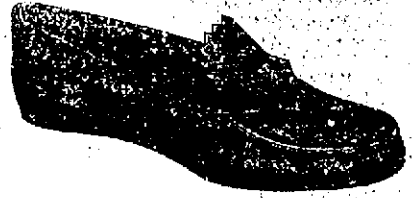
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29 MARKET ST. MORE FOR LESS OPP. WOOLWORTHSMen's Felt Slippers
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Last Year the Day Before Christmas All We
Had to Offer You in Slippers Was
Apologies—so

This Season Our Slipper Order was

ENORMOUS

Conditions were such that we were able to get but 80 per cent of the original order. But that 80 per cent totals over 2,000 pairs. Right now we have ready the largest line ever displayed in Portsmouth. But every day limits your selection. We suggest that you buy at once that you may obtain United Slippers and United Recognized Right Prices.

SEE THEM DISPLAYED IN OUR
WINDOWS.Men's Felt Slippers
95c to \$1.95Men's Moccasins
\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95Ladies' Felt Slippers
85c to \$2.25Ladies' Juliets
\$1.25, \$1.45Slippers for the Little Ones
60c to \$1.75

North Congregational Church

Sund., 7.30 P. M.

Speaker—DR. HOWARD A. BRIDGMAN

Subject—"The Glory of New England"

This is a Forefather's Day address for the times. A study of "What the Modern Man Owes the Men of the Mayflower."

MAINE STATE GRANGE MEETS AT BANGOR

The Maine State Grange will hold its 46th annual session at City Hall, Bangor, commencing Dec. 14 at 10 a. m. The degree team of Union Grange will exemplify the work of the third and fourth degree on Tuesday. The fifth degree will be conferred on Wednesday at 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. on Wednesday. The Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Bangor will give a reception to patrons on Monday, Dec. 15 at City Hall.

Patrons will purchase regular fare tickets to Bangor, asking for a certificate which will entitle them to a return ticket at one-third rate.

PEARSON'S SALE SATURDAY.

Xmas cards 5 for 10. Large assortment free ornaments, tree-branches of all kinds, largest size of small toys, 5 and 10c in the city. Cupid dolls, small dolls, bookshelves, games. Ask to see the High Fly 160, pistol, the greatest out, will not break windows or hurt the baby, same toy. Call and shake hands with Charlie Chaplin.

One-half lb. boxes of Xmas hard candy, assorted 15c. Try a lb. of my special Xmas chocolate, put up in boxes, its a corker. The little store around the corner, Penhallow St. Phone 1000. 20c dozen.

CHIN WAH INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT PORTLAND

Among the ten indictments made public by the federal grand jury at Portland on Thursday was that of Chin Wah, the Chinaman arrested by the police of this city on a passenger train at the depot. The indictment charges him with unlawful possession of opium.

CANDY SALE

Allinson's Candy Department
Our regular 72c lb. chocolate special on Saturday for 55c lb.
Agents for Hayles, Mary Elizabeth Love & Co. and Foss candies.
ALLINSON'S DRUG STORE,
Established 1833.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Sons of Veterans will have a rummage sale at the new store on Pleasant street opposite the Elks Home, Saturday Dec. 13, from 1 to 3 p. m.

WANTED AT HOSPITAL

Assistant laundress, dish washer and maid for house work. Apply at once to Supt. of Portsmouth Hospital.

ARREST NAVAL PRISONER AT PROVIDENCE

Doggott Was Serving Ten-Year Sentence When He Escaped on Oct. 29.

Law Doggott, a prisoner from the United States Naval Prison at the Portsmouth navy yard who escaped Oct. 29 has been arrested at Providence.

It appears that Doggott has been here since he got away. The police of Providence got him on a charge of breaking and entering a restaurant and the library of money.

Doggott admitted the break and when a burglary of a club house where he stole a typewriter and overcoat.

At the time of his enlistment in the navy he was wanted by the civilian authorities for automobile stealing. Doggott's escape was made from the naval hospital and the manner in which it was carried out puzzled the prison and hospital officials.

On Oct. 29 the hospital officials notified the naval prison that Doggott had recovered from an operation and was ready to be removed to the prison.

Two guards were sent to the hospital to return with the prisoner. They notified the guard over Doggott that they were to do an errand in another part of the yard and would return shortly for the prisoner.

When they returned to take him in charge he was not to be found. He is 29 years of age and is recognized by the civil authorities as an old offender.

He was serving a ten year sentence in the naval prison when he got away.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

White and Hodgdon Tel. 123
Pork chops, small pig, like last set 35c lb.
Pork Shoulders, fresh or smoked 25c lb.
Beef per pound, rolled boneless 25c lb.
Fresh young turkeys 67c lb.
Large native veal, all cuts 25c lb.
3 choice grapefruit for 25c
Yellow, white and Spanish onions, string beans, cauliflower, celery, and lettuce, Cranberries 10c qt.

CAMP SCHLEY AUXILIARY NOTICE

All members of Camp Schley Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of late Sister Mrs. Lane from her late home on Bennett St. at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

Per Order
PRESIDENT.

TEACHER

Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Trombone
(Virtuoso Method)
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Three Cornets, Three Violins, One Loedy Orchestra Drum (slightly used) For Sale Cheap.
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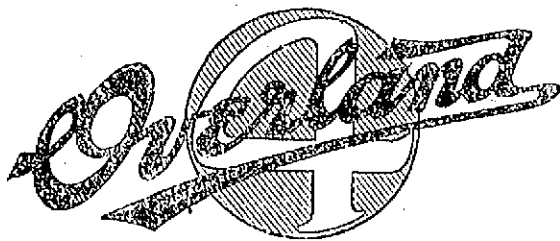
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OVERLAND AGENCY

BIG LIQUOR AUTOS ORDERED RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS

On the ground in one case that the content was defective, as the number of the engine of the car was not correctly stated, and in another case that the seizure papers were badly delayed in execution, the two large automobiles containing 30 cases of whiskey recently seized by deputy sheriffs on the county road near Bowland, were ordered returned to the owners yesterday following a hearing in the municipal court.

LET ME PUT YOUR BATTERY TO SLEEP.

Dear Motorist—
Put your battery to sleep over the winter months, if your car is to be laid up.

Remember, your battery is an electro-chemical combination, and if neglected, the acid in it, instead of working for you, works to destroy the battery by saprophytism.

Come in and let us explain what our dry storage method means to you in reducing battery expense.

All chemical action, by this method, is suspended. Sulphation, and even the ordinary aging process is entirely stopped.

In the spring, when you want your battery, it will be reassembled, ready to start a new period of service.

It puts you well in added service, to have your battery taken care of in this manner, because our charges for the work are very reasonable.

We will be very glad, indeed, to explain, without obligation on your part, if you will call.

Yours for service,

C. A. LOWD,

Vesta Battery Service Station

338 Pleasant St.

4-24-12

WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR PETTY OFFICER

A widespread search is being waged by naval and civil authorities through out New England for William Thompson of 338 Broadway, South Boston, a chief carpenter mate in the navy, missing since Nov. 9.

He was last seen, dressed in dungarees, talking with a chief petty officer aboard his ship, the South Haven. Since then nothing has been heard of him. Homepeople believe he fell overboard, as a splash was heard by a sailor on the morning of that date, but search failed to disclose anything unusual.

Thompson is described as about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 185 pounds, medium complexion and light brown hair.

RETURNED FROM BRIDAL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Holt have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence in this city. Mrs. Holt was Miss Mary Deiseoll and the marriage of the couple occurred at the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 4. Rev. D. Alex Sullivan performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Deiseoll and Earl J. Hostler was best man.

For Sale

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE

1/8 ACRE LAND.

House has three good rooms and two small ones downstairs, 3 chambers, hot water heat, all kinds of apple trees, pear, plum, grapevines and small fruits, barn and garage. This is in south end section and occupancy can be given Dec. 1st.

NAVAL PRISONERS IN STAGE SHOW

Score Hit at Manchester Before Large Audience at Strand Theatre.

Thirty-five naval prisoners, members of Thomas Mott Osborne's Mutual Welfare League at the Portsmouth naval prison, went to Manchester on Thursday and in the afternoon and evening presented rather remarkable performances which drew from two large audiences round after round of applause. Moreover, they shattered popular opinion in Manchester that they were hardened convicts.

Five bluejacket guards were the only obstruction between them and freedom, but apparently all cared more for the preservation of the good name of the Welfare league and its motto, "trust and be trusted," than for the opportunity they had to escape, for all returned to Portsmouth shortly after the evening performance had been completed.

Three scenes from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," together with a dance, pantomime, a dance, songs and living statues made up their repertoire. Despite the mixed program, every number pleased. "In Old Madrid," an original dance pantomime, featured M. V. McGrath, chief of the Welfare league police, and formerly champion boxer of the Pacific fleet, in the role of Pizarro. His rendition of the prologue to the sketch, an adaptation of an old song, assured the audience at the start that the performance was to be one of more than amateurish rating.

John Weight, a graduate of the prison, honorably discharged from the navy, now working as a civilian at the navy yard, did a dance act that went big and four encores were necessary to satisfy the audience. He went with his former prison mates to aid in the performance at his own request.

The selection of scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were pattern-



All the "wise birds" are putting on their winter coats. How about you? Have you got to have a new one? If so we've got some new ones ourselves. "Pippins," just in. They've come rather late, to be sure, but they are just in time for late buyers. Late styles they are, too. Forty; forty-five; fifty.

Henry Peyser & Son

Sellings the Togs of the Season.

Early fortunate and the participants in them performed their parts in the best spirit of the play.

Commander Osborne personally directed the show from the orchestra pit and prior to the presentation of the scenes from Shakespeare made a short address from the stage, in which he explained something of just what the purpose of the Welfare league was.

He disclosed that among the prisoners taking part in the performance there was one serving a life term, an-

other sentenced to a 20-year term, still another doing a hitch of 15 years and several sentenced to 10 years in prison. Two of the performers, he said, were but 16 and 17 years old.

DONDERO'S

A full and complete line of Quality and Schrafft's chocolates in bulk and packages. Hard candies, specialties, lbs, dozen and nuts.

BIG BARGAINS

In Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Skirts

Everything in the Store at Sharply Reduced prices

The facts are these. We have too much stock on hand. We are compelled to unload. Although the goods are all new and desirable we have made the prices so low that the good news spreads from one person to another by word of mouth and because no one is disappointed when they come to this store.

These prices will look good to you when you read them over, but they will look better still when you see the goods. Price is not the only reason why you can do better here. Quality and style are prominent reasons also.

Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices

Large assortment to select from, most popular fabrics. Were from \$35 to \$65. Your Choice. \$24.50 and \$37.50

COATS

that you thought you could not afford are now reduced to meet your pocketbook. All our \$85 Coats reduced to . . . \$62.50
\$65 Coats all marked down to . . . \$45.00
\$45 Coats all marked down to . . . \$32.50
\$40 and \$37.50 Coats marked down to . . . \$29.50
\$35 Coats marked down to . . . \$24.50

Dresses of Fine Serge Tricotine

\$35.00 Dresses marked down to . . \$29.50
\$30.00 Dresses marked down to . . \$22.50
\$25 and \$20 Dresses marked down to . . . \$16.50

Evening Dresses

Just arrived from New York. The very latest.

SKIRTS

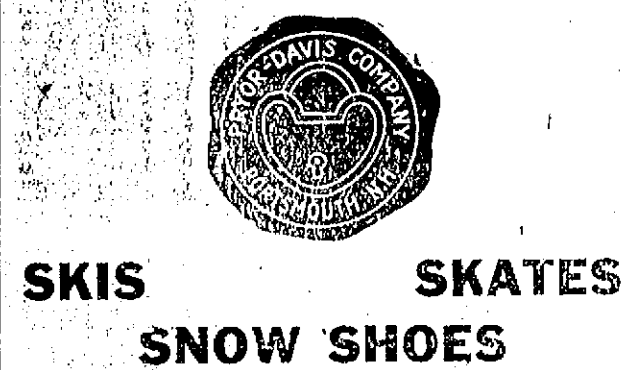
Serges, Poplins, Plaids, Checks, Mixtures, Jerseys. All Marked Down.

Fur Coats

Hudson Seal, Natural Raccoon, Muskrat, at very special prices. Fur Neck Pieces. Muffs of black dyed skunk, red fox, raccoon, Japanese, Australian opossum. Prices from \$10.00 to \$100.00.

THE WHITE STORE

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A Magic Thought

There is a magic thought which will dispel—immediately and forever—the old perplexity which has always troubled you when you were selecting gifts, whether for Christmas or for any other gift occasion. Do you know what this magic thought is? Furniture.

The first essential of every Christmas Gift should be appropriateness. Frivolous and fanciful gifts are suitable for but a few persons. The value of your gift lies not in its cost but in how well it expresses your regard.

Clever designers have given their talents free rein in creating a wealth of fascinating pieces of furniture which make wonderful gifts—gifts which hold much of intimate significance, yet which are as admirably appropriate for remembrance to a whole family as they are to the individual. Furniture is the gift to the home.

Margeson Brothers.

MASS. TO FIGHT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers and Others to Back Bill For Five Months Saving Plan

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 11.—A bill for day light saving five months in the year to begin on the last Sunday in April, will be introduced in the next session of the legislature as the result of a confer-

ence at the Chamber of Commerce today when the bill was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers and Women's clubs. The decision was not reached without opposition by the State Grange, the Farmers' Union and the Gloucester Fish Association.

NAVAL PRISONER CAPTURED AT PROVIDENCE

(By Associated Press)
Leo Doggett a prisoner at the Naval Prison serving a ten years sentence, who escaped some weeks ago has been arrested in Providence for breaking and entering and recognized there as an old offender. Doggett made his escape from the Naval hospital where he was under treatment.

A guard was sent for him from the prison and while they were doing another errand about the yard Doggett made his escape from the hospital and got away from the yard.

The Providence dispatch about his arrest is as follows:

Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—Naval authorities have been notified of the capture of an alleged fugitive from the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H. He is Leo Doggett, 20 said to have been serving a 10-year sentence when he escaped.

Doggett was arrested last night on a charge of breaking and entering a Dyer street restaurant and the larceny of \$5.00. He is said to have admitted the break. He has also admitted it is said, the burglary of a clubhouse and the larceny of a typewriter and an overcoat.

He was arrested here three years ago for the larceny of an automobile. While awaiting trial he enlisted in the navy.

TO KEEP ACTIVE NAVAL RESERVES

Washington, Dec. 11.—Immediate organization of the inactive naval reserve force in each naval district, with provision for periodical drill and instruction, will be carried out by district commanders under instructions from the Bureau of navigation announced today at the navy department. With each district organized in a brigade, composed of battalions, divisions and sections located throughout the district, every effort will be made to

was said, to preserve and build up the efficiency of the organization recruited during the war.

District commanders have been authorized to confirm enlisted members of the reserve who meet all qualifications, including that of three months' service at sea, while an examining board now is proceeding with the confirmation of officers, it was said, this requirement of the law having been neglected in general during the war.

Upon confirmation members of the reserve become eligible to receive the compensation of two months' base pay annually.

UNIFICATION OF PAPER MONEY ADVOCATED

Omaha, Dec. 11.—Unification of the various kinds of paper money which have been issued by the several governments opposed to the Bolsheviks, advised by Finance Commissioner Da Hoyer of the all-Russian government.

The all-Russian government, he continued, had issued 9,978,000,000 rubles in paper money up to September 1, 1919. These are not credit notes but treasury obligations and therefore Mr. Da Hoyer considered them to be of secondary value. They are poorly printed and have been so cleverly counterfeited that even the state bank itself cannot distinguish the real from the false. For this reason, said Mr. Da Hoyer, the Russian currency issue is valued four times higher than that of the all-Russian government.

The finance minister said that the government of the volunteer army, had issued 2,200,000 rubles in bills from the Postoff office of the state bank. In South Russia there are 45,000,000 rubles of German paper money. The northern government has issued notes to the value of 130,000,000 rubles and there are also obligations of the so-called confidence loan of 70,000,000 rubles.

The minister said that the American Banknote Company has now at last handed over to the Russian government 1,500,000,000 rubles of paper money. As soon as possible this would be sent to South Russia but the minister

declared it would be impossible to organize unification of currency before January 1, 1920. A unification of the budgets of all these various governments would also have to be arranged, he said.

"As the armies move forward the question will arise as to what to do with all the money in Soviet Russia, amounting to 100,000,000,000 to 200,000,000,000 rubles—a debt which the Russian government cannot take upon itself," said M. De Hoyer. "It will be necessary to consider what is to be the comparative rate between our bills and those of Soviet Russia."

TORTURE OF ACCUSED IN BRIBERY

Kioto, Japan, Dec. 11.—Charges of torture of accused persons who figure in a pending bribery scandal which involves, among others, Jushiro Kineki, the former Governor of Kioto prefecture, have evoked much criticism throughout the country. The case centers around the charge that Mr. Kineki bribed members of the prefectural council in order to carry out certain administration projects.

Although the court report says Kineki admitted bribery, he later denied this.

Kineki testified that the public prosecutor would not listen to a truthful statement of the facts of the case, and extorted false testimony from him under threats. Other accused persons, who were formerly high officials of the Kioto prefectural government, have deposed to the same effect.

Another defendant declared that he was examined by a public prosecutor day and night for nine months and that he was placed many times in a "pig box" because he refused to make the statements the prosecutor demanded. The "pig box" is a small disciplinary contrivance which is just large enough to contain a human person, sitting down. The accused said: "I became very ill, but was examined regardless of my condition. This was nothing more than torture. Finally, as they threatened to keep me in the 'box' until I confessed I said I had accepted a bribe, which is not true." An investigation has been started.

IN THE STORM

(To Helen MacKellar)
I saw her last night in a play
A maid with a delicate way—
A maid with a charming
Entirely disarming
And sweetly alluring
Way.

She spoke to the man of her choice
In a sweetly imploring voice
A mischievous riling,
Continuous smiling,
And gently beguiling
Voice.

He played with her lustrous hair
A shower of silk gold and rare—
Her humming, entrancing,
Adorably dancing
And beauty enchanting
Hair.

Like sweets and the honey-bee she
Was the kiss that he stole from her
Lips—
Her tender, alluring,
Obdurate assuring,
And sorrow abjuring
Lips.

As soon as they finished the play,
I found myself writing this lay—
To the maid with the charming,
Entirely disarming
And sweetly alluring
Way.

TELEGRAMS OF CROWN PRINCE MADE PUBLIC

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A series of telegrams alleged to have been sent in the early stages of the war by the then German Crown Prince, to the Emperor, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Count Ernst von Reventlow, editorial writer of the Tages-Zeitung, and others, containing criticisms of men and events, is published by the Vorwarts.

In February, 1915, the Crown Prince is said by the newspaper to have wired to the Chancellor, expressing disapproval of an editorial in the North German Gazette discussing the war aims. He also expressed disgust with Professor Hans Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin, and others whom he designated as "recluse idiots." Delbrueck especially appears to have tried to sow the seeds of the Imperialist belief, who, under date of December 20, 1914, wired his father as follows:

"Professor Delbrueck, of Berlin, has written an unkind article in the Prussian year book in which he displays the most vulgar and most unpatriotic sentiments. I urgently beg you to remove this fellow from the university. If he has influential friends in higher civilian positions, this circumstance does not alter the case."

The Vorwarts expresses the belief that Delbrueck, whom the paper describes as "Delbrueck's intellectual paladin, a man who was plain in his devotion to the Hohenzollerns," will be surprised and amused when he learns of the proposed Christmas gift the Crown Prince had in store for him five years ago.

In a message to Reventlow the Crown Prince complimented the Pan-German editor for his rebuke to Editor Zimmermann, of the Lokai Anzeiger who, early in 1915, ventured to discuss war aims. That same day the Hohenzollerns were telegraphed to August Schuler, owner of the Lokai Anzeiger, thus:

"I regret exceedingly that your editor, Zimmermann, has been allowed to write such nonsense. All of us recognize only one war aim, 'down with England.'"

The Vorwarts states that the Crown Prince apparently inherited from his late not only the "gift of gab" but also a fondness for telegraphing. The paper concludes:

"With such pleasantries this army leader and danger after petitions amused himself before the enemy."

ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES HARD UP

London, Dec. 11.—Oxford and Cambridge universities have applied for financial assistance from the state. The government has responded by appointing a commission to inquire into the matter. The chairman of the commission is the former Premier Herbert H. Asquith.

There is no doubt in the public mind that both the famous universities are hard up but so also is the state and the present is not considered the most suitable time for obtaining any considerable grant from it.

Meanwhile many of the undergraduates are finding it difficult to make both ends meet owing to the inflated cost of living. Efforts are being made by invoking the profiteering act to enable them to procure necessities at less cost.

Before the war it was possible for an unusually gifted youth to win scholarships which almost if not quite maintained him. Now when the minimum sum on which he can support himself while at either of the universities amounts to from \$1,300 to \$1,500 a year he cannot live on scholarships. The very narrow bridge by which the poor man might pass into the old universities has broken down. It is alleged that an education at Oxford or Cambridge has become again the exclusive privilege of the well-to-do.

URGES CONGRESS TO STOP EXPORT OF SUGAR

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 11.—The House of Representatives here today passed resolutions calling upon the Senate to investigate the Federal Sugar Equalization Board and to fix the responsibility for the present sugar shortage. The House also urged that Congress forbid the exportation of sugar.

U. S. GOLD DOLLAR WORTH ONLY 61 CENTS IN CHINA

Washington, Dec. 11.—Plans to adjust the pay of the American troops stationed in China to meet the depre-

ciation of American gold there will be taken up tomorrow by the house military committee.

"China is the only place in the world where the exchange rate is so against us," Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, acting chairman of the committee said today.

The war department informed the committee that American gold is being accepted for the troops only at a rate of 61 cents in Chinese silver on the dollar.

China has been enabled to maintain its present standard of silver money only by large imports of silver dollars or silver bullion from the U. S.

GARFIELD RESIGNS AS FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 11.—Fuel Administrator Garfield resigned, because of the methods of settling the strike by the government and the miners was not agreed to by him.

D. Garfield refused to confirm deny or discuss the report. At the White House it was said that a personal letter from Dr. Garfield had been transmitted to the President this afternoon.

LEYLAND LINER ON FIRE AT SEA

(By Associated Press)
St. John's N. F., Dec. 11.—The Leyland steamer Mercian reported by wireless today that she was on fire 35 miles south of Cape Race.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The local agent of the Leyland steamship company reported that the liner Mercian was putting back to St. John's.

R. R. BILL BEING DELAYED IN THE SENATE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 11.—Hopes of well-

COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Some Production on First Day and Coal Will be Moving Freely by Monday

(By Associated Press)
Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Members of the United Miners workers were urged to return to work with the least possible delay in a circular sent out today by the International officers. The circular was supplement to the telegraphic orders sent out yesterday and gave a more detailed account of the reasons for the committee agreeing to the settlement.

Acting upon the telegraphic orders many of the miners reported for work this morning and the indications are that all of the mines will be in full operation by tomorrow.

Reports are that in several of the mines coal was being hoisted out at noon and the operators stated that by Monday coal would be moving freely from all mines.

A CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION

PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 8.—Regular pistol practice in one of the national guard armories for all officials and employees having permits to carry revolvers, is now part of the "preparedness campaign" of the Guaranty Trust Company of this city, in view of recent attacks on bank messengers and bank hold-ups. The target work of the bankers has improved in quickness and accuracy in consequence of the practice to a point which is characterized as "excellent." One official scored 28 out of a possible 30 points at the last practice and clerks, messengers and special officers all did well.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.—The change in the political and diplomatic situation of the world after the war has necessitated the establishment by Japan of legations in the newly created European states and has led to an increase in the number of consulates in different parts of the world. Legations will be opened at Prague, Warsaw, Athens and Agram, the capital of the Yugoslav state.

A new consulate will be established at Denver, Colo., is expected that K. Mushakoji, a section chief of the political bureau in the Foreign Office will be made minister to Poland and K. Honda, until recently minister to Stockholm, Ambassador to Berlin.

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BRITISH APPEAL FOR U. S. CREDIT TO SAVE EUROPE

London, Dec. 10.—Sir George Fisher, editor of the London Standard, and well known financial authority, writes in the Globe appealing urgently for American commercial and financial cooperation with Europe.

"It is becoming clearly evident," he says, "that unless the entire problem is soon dealt with in all its aspects, a complete breakdown of credit, of exchange, of confidence and of trade must occur in the not distant future."

The collective effort required to avert disaster, he asserts, is the greatest the world has ever been called upon to make. "The people of Europe," he writes, "cannot support themselves without the continued grant of credit for the purchase of urgently needed food and raw materials."

Referring to Secretary of the Treasury Glass's statement that the problem of financing the restoration of Europe belongs primarily to American exporters, the writer says that this is much too big for the American exporters to deal with; they cannot go beyond the limits of their own credits, which are already nearly reached.

Sir George holds that the protection of Europe is primarily responsible for Europe's inability to pay America for America's goods. These laws, he says, are designed to keep out foreign goods and only by selling goods to America can Europe pay for American goods.

"Although the question of the American tariff and American policy is one for the American people alone," he continues, "the claims of humanity demand that America in one way or another pay banking credit, by private loans or government loans, should supply Europe with the food and the material she needs in this great emergency."

The Globe says the question will be raised in the house of commons soon why the United States has not been asked to accept in payment for Great Britain's debt as an equivalent amount of securities of the allies which England now holds.

"This plan," says the Globe, "would materially rectify the adverse exchange, improve British credit and reduce the cost of living."

MORE LIBERAL ALASKAN POLICY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 10.—Declaring that "for lack of intelligent government assistance the truly great resources of Alaska must perforce lie in idleness," Governor Thomas R. Sledge, Jr., in his annual report today, voiced a plea for the adoption by the government of a more liberal Alaskan policy. The report, said Sledge, "particularly that concerned by pro-German, I. W. W., and Bolsheviki elements" was becoming a menace.

"Appropriations are placed at such a low figure as to preclude effectiveness," said Sledge, "and the regions are made unavailable for lack of transportation facilities; fisheries are threatened with exhaustion for lack of protection; natives, in time of epidemics are allowed to die of disease and starvation and, as a result of laws and regulations, at every turn appears the huge Teutonic edict, 'Verboten,' the governor said.

The people of Alaska, he added, "hold out their hands to Washington, not as supplicants for bounty, but in petition to be allowed to develop as were the western territories, now the great western states."

Referring to the menace of increasing radicalism in Alaska the report said: "Incitations point to a continued immigration as the result of army demobilization and the closing of war-time industries. Alaska is receiving the extremes of the social scales. On the one hand the fine young men of the type who developed the great western states are becoming evident. In increasing numbers and, on the other hand, the I. W. W., alien enemy and Bolsheviki, knowing the unprotected condition of the territory, are arriving in force and making their presence known. The great numbers of foreigners in Alaska

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W. M. WOOD INVITED TO LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Dec. 11.—The controversy which has developed here between William M. Wood, president of the American Woollen Company, and the local retail merchants took a turn towards the arbitration stage today, when George F. Hix, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed an invitation to President Wood to come to Lawrence at his convenience and hold a conference with President Ward of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of the merchants for the purpose of discussing the statements which have emanated recently from Mr. Wood to the effect that profiteering prevails here and that prices of the necessities of life take a sudden drop the American Woollen Co. will erect its ten-story department store wherein all such necessities will be sold to the company's employees at cost.

The merchants understand that Mr. Wood is agreeable to such a conference and the belief by them, in a large measure, is said to have prompted the invitation. If Mr. Wood accepts their proposal and comes here the conference will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and those who feel that Mr. Wood will come say that the conference will be held Friday.

Proprietors and managers of local stores are still firm in their opinion that Mr. Wood has taken what might be termed an "absentee landlord" stand; and has made statements concerning matters of which he knows nothing personally, "by" conceiving which he must have been "misinformed." Furthermore they agree that if Mr. Wood will come and make a careful study of business matters and methods here he will have a different opinion of Lawrence and of its stores. One merchant on commenting on local prices comes forward with the statement that he is willing to take some of his woollen goods to the conference with Mr. Wood, if it is held, and ask his opinion as to what he thinks they are worth.

"I'll tell him the prices I am charging," said the merchant, "and I'll wager he'll get the surprise of his life." Samuel Savitt, sales conductor, who is conducting a sale at a local shop and who promises similar sales in all parts of the country, in discussing retail prices here today said:

"Prices in Lawrence are twenty per cent lower than in any store in the country, especially in woollen garments. I have been all over the country and know the prices which prevail. The prices here are much lower on all commodities than in any city I have visited."

General opinion throughout the city over the controversy is that something has started which ought ultimately to be of benefit to the city. The idea of a department store to be conducted in co-operation with a large corporation such as the American Woollen Company does not meet with a very enthusiastic response, as it is pointed out that it favors too much of complete control over all local matters by that corporation. A step by the corporation, however, which would benefit the city greatly, it is pointed out, would be the erection of not a ten-story department store, but of a big sales building, where all the products of the local American Woollen Company mills which are to be used

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In New England could be sold. Merchants contend that then the price of cloth and all garments made from cloth would be reduced considerably. Hotels would be needed to house the buyers, factories for the manufacture of garments might be built, and the city placed upon such a plane as it deserves.

TELEGRAPH BITS

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 11.—Nearly 5000 voters in and near Paris cast their ballots in the recent election for Henri Landru, for member of the Chamber of Deputies. Landru has long been held by the police and accused of being responsible for the disappearance of 13 women, to whom he is alleged to have promised marriage.

His wife has made him very popular with the Parisian public and this accounts for the fact that five thousand persons the names of candidates registered at the ministry of the interior and wrote Landru's name of candidates registered at the ministry of the interior and wrote Landru's name on the ballot.

Landru was called before Judge Beaulieu on election day for examination as to the whereabouts of the widow Colomb, who was registered on the ballot list as his fiancée No. 7.

Landru paid little attention to the judge's questions, glancing positively out of the window at the heavy snowfall. When the judge remonstrated with him he said:

"I am greatly concerned at the outcome of the elections. These proceedings here do not interest me but I fear for the future of my country. What a calamity should Bolshevism rule in this land!"

London, Dec. 11.—While engaged on a large picture dealing with the fate of Edith N. Cavell, Mr. Van Hattin, a veteran painter, discovered that his eyesight was failing.

Opticists predicted that the painter, who is 80 years old, would lose his sight in a few months. Nevertheless, he persevered and added the last touches to his work on the anniversary of the Armistice.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Intermarriage between Mexican women and Chinese is forbidden in the State of Sonora by a recent decree issued by Governor Adolfo de la Huerta, who wishes to discourage a present practice.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—A long distance flight of heavier than air machine was conducted the other day when two of three aviators who started from Tokyo reached the city of Osaka, a distance of 362 miles, carrying pouches of mail. The flight was held under the auspices of the Imperial Aviation Society which is headed by Lieut. Gen. Nagakura.

Blackpool, England, Dec. 11.—Professor John A. Todd, one of the British delegates to the World Cotton conference at New Orleans in October last, told the Textile Institute the other day that the world's supply of cotton for the next ten years was seriously threatened. He saw indications that the scarcity of cotton would increase as the world capacity to consume it returned to normal.

Professor Todd said the first step to be taken should be to increase the growth of a reasonable price to cover the cost of production and to reward him adequately for growing improved cotton. He pointed out that the present system of marketing did not encourage the production of better cotton and insisted that the British government might well do a great deal more than this to extend the cotton industry. He pleaded for vigorous economy in consumption. The American cotton crop, said the professor, was the limiting factor in the world's supply. This crop had developed an extreme undesirable saw-saw movement of acreage, crops and prices. There had been five bad crops in succession with high prices accentuated by world inflation.

Before the war, said the speaker, a large part of the American growers were on a small margin of profit and when prices did not pay they reduced their acreage. This occurred during the war and the acreage then lost had not since been recovered. American acreage was reduced in 1918 and, owing to bad weather, this year's was a disastrous failure and a calamity.

London, Dec. 11.—Flatirons and manglebars are replacing the Pettinasso pup and lunchbasket of the touring actress nowadays.

This change has been brought about by the scarcity of coal and gas in provincial towns and by excessive charges for laundry work. Actresses have to warm their food over the gas jet after a night performance and during the day use the saucepan to heat water for washing clothes. Then flatirons are brought into use.

London, Dec. 11.—Fifteen hundred former army men are soon to leave England to try their fortunes in East Africa. This is the first of about 6000 approved applicants under a government scheme which grants the men free passages. Lack of shipping is holding up transportation of the others for a time.

London, Dec. 11.—Two of the largest London railway companies have adopted the method of giving the times of their London and Paris services in the 24-hour notation.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HIGH PRICES HAVE BROUGHT OUT ORIGINALITY

The present high prices for clothing have brought out much originality, for there are many who in their chase for clothing that will fit their figure have been obliged to return to their closets and take out suits and gowns that have done service in the past. There is money in circulation, there is no question of that, nevertheless those who must economize are feeling that there is joy in remodeling. One often obtains results that are distinctive for one is obliged to use what one has and in this way the unusual is obtained. The clever woman is today finding nothing more important than doing the very work that a few years ago she declined to do and turned over to her seamstress. She is finding a joy in this work, too, and for the women who have not been in the habit of doing this sort of work there is a real fascination in seeing how far they can make a little go and in the saving of money and time. Nevertheless there is much required today in the way of costume. No longer does one or two gowns do for all occasions, but in spite of all the warnings that have been sounded regarding thrift and economy, the woman of today must have the right thing for the right occasion, and this requires time, taste and at least some money. It is wonderful, however, what effects can be produced by the woman who really wants to be well dressed and has the ambition and the taste to work hard to accomplish this result. Even younger girls are today thinking out their designs for their own clothes and this is at it should be, for a girl, be she ever so young, has ideas about her clothes which express her own individuality, and she should be encouraged to give expression to these ideas. No better example can be set before the girl of today than her mother and other older relatives to take an interest in their own clothes and to allow her to develop individual ideas in her own wardrobe.

One cupful milk, half cupful sugar, cornstarch to thicken well, any flavoring desired. Cook until quite thick, pour into pastry shell and sprinkle liberally with shredded coconut. As a variation for frosting instead of the coconut use marshmallows cut up and browned in oven, whipped cream or plain white of egg meringue. Another variation is to use rose flavoring and while it is cooking mix with the flavoring a little water in which a beet has been cooked. This gives a pretty tint, is not harmful and may be used effectively as a pink and white luncheon.

Butter Pie
One cupful sugar, yolks of two eggs, butter size of an egg, one tablespoonful flour, pinch salt, cream together and add three-fourths cupful of milk, flavor with lemon and bake. Beat the whites of the eggs and frost.

Caramel Pie
One and one-half cupfuls milk, one teaspoonful butter, one cupful brown sugar, two eggs, two level teaspoonfuls flour, beat egg yolks, milk sugar and flour, add to egg. Heat milk to scalding in double boiler and stir egg mixture into this. Cook until thick. Use white-hot eggs for meringue. Add to beaten whites two tablespoonfuls confectioners' sugar and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla or maple flavoring.

Washington Pie
Two eggs, well beaten; scant one-half cupful flour, rounding teaspoonful baking powder; salt, essence; bake about 16 or 20 minutes; split and when cool fill with whipped cream of any kind of jelly. Makes a delicious dessert and is very easy to make.

Junket Pudding
One pint milk, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half junket tablet of two teaspoonfuls liquid cream and one spoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful vanilla. Heat milk in double boiler until lukewarm, add sugar, salt, vanilla and

one-half cupful of cream, and mix well.

For Junket Pie, dissolve in one-half cupful cold water, pour into serving dish and let stand in a warm place until it thickens. Cool and serve with milk or whipped cream.

Sponge Cake
Six eggs, one cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Beat the yolks and the whites of the eggs separately. When the yolks have become very light add the sugar and beat for four minutes; add the flour, beat for five minutes more, and the extract and last the stiff beaten whites of the eggs. Beat again and bake in a tin lined with buttered paper.

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SO. AMERICA NEEDS MUCH SHIPPING

London, Dec. 10.—One of the greatest needs of the South American republics today is an immense increase of merchant shipping, says Sir Isaac Teboul, head of the Chilean mission which has just been entertained in England.

"We lack ships for the trade of Europe," he asserted. "We need ships in abundance if we are to reach the full plenitude of our mercantile power. We are anxious to expand our trade with England and with Europe in general. With America we have had important commercial associations and much machinery in Chile is of American or German manufacture."

"To turn to political matters the recent reference to the Republic of Peru in connection with Chile in the European press have perhaps left unexplained the actual state of affairs, or, rather, the origin of the question. There is a treaty which must be fulfilled and the Chilean government is ready to meet all its obligations. After our war with Peru and Bolivia, 1879-83, we received the province of Tarapaca as an indemnity. For frontier purposes we were given possession of Tacna and Arica for a period of ten years, at the expiration of which a plebiscite was to be taken and which ever country was chosen by the voters was to pay a sum of money to the country which lost on the plebiscite. Up to the present moment, no plebiscite has taken place, owing to the intransigent attitude of Peru as to who shall give the vote. Chile wishes every body to be given the right to vote, but Peru is not in accord with us about this. That is, shortly, the root of the question. There is no danger of war, however, between the two countries."

"We are on very good terms with the other two A-B-C powers; the frontier difficulties with the Argentine have been satisfactorily settled of course; Chile was the first South American nation to submit to arbitration. In 1909, when we accepted King Edward's position of the difficulties with the United States."

"The Monroe Doctrine, of which the world hears so much from time to time means a continental policy for America, North and South. It originated, it is said, in the brain of the English statesman George Canning. At the time of the Holy Alliance in Europe he instructed the British minister at Washington to suggest it to the American government. An exchange of letters followed between Monroe, Jef-

erson and Madison in 1823. The Monroe Doctrine was the outcome. "With regard to the League of Nations, Chile, approved of the scheme without discussion. We fully appreciated the noble intentions of the statesmen who conceived the measure."

FOR CATHOLIC WAR DEAD

\$5,000,000 Memorial Church to be Erected at Catholic University in Washington

Washington, Dec. 10.—Plans for the erection of a \$5,000,000 church on the grounds here of the Catholic University early next spring as a memorial to Catholics who gave their lives in the war were approved yesterday by the board of trustees of the university at a meeting at which Cardinal Gibbons, president of the board, presided.

Administrative officers of the Catholic Welfare Council also met at the university to formulate an important programme of ecclesiastical reconstruction. The results will be embodied in a pastoral letter which will be sent to all Catholic churches in America.

NEW REPORT LANSING DESIRES TO RESIGN

Secretary of State Said to be Dissatisfied With Way President Relieved Him of Mexico

Washington, Dec. 10.—Reports that Secretary of State Lansing is anxious for the time to come when he can resign were current on Capitol Hill again today. It has been stated frequently during the last few months that Mr. Lansing wanted to leave the cabinet. This report is to the effect that the secretary is dissatisfied with the way President Wilson took the Mexican situation out of his hands just week, but that he probably will not resign until the President has regained his health.

SUNNY ALASKA SORRY STATES ARE COLD

Ketchikan, with Temperature 22 Above Zero on Coldest Day this Season, Commiserates the West

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—Thermometers in Ketchikan, Alaska, registered 22 degrees above zero today, the coldest day of this season, according to a despatch received here.

"Alaska regrets," said the message, "the cold being endured by the people in Northwestern States who have not such a sunny climate."

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GERMANY GOING IN FOR ATHLETICS

Cologne, Dec. 10.—More interest is being shown in athletics in Germany's new national army than was ever known before, according to information reaching the British Army of Occupation. Tournaments to which the public is invited are of frequent occurrence and are occasions of unusual interest in various parts of Germany where members of the new army are stationed.

All ranks participate in the various events, quite contrary to the practices of Germany's army before the beginning of the war. At a recent marching meet, contests were won by commissioned officers who contested against the enlisted men. In a preliminary event in Dresden an enlisted man won first place in a mounted event with a regimental commander second and a second lieutenant of artillery third. Nothing of this kind was ever heard of during the regime of the old German army.

U. S. GRAIN GRADING EXHIBIT

The State Bureau of Markets has arranged for the U. S. Grain Grading Exhibit to be shown in the general committee room, State House, Concord, N. H., Tuesday, December 16th. In connection with the exhibition a meeting will be held at 11 a. m. to which the grain dealers of the state are especially invited, and all other parties who may be interested in the U. S. Grain standards act. Mr. Ralph H. Brown, grain supervisor in charge, and Mr. E. J. Murphy, his assistant, will give addresses at this time. The exhibit will also be shown at the New Hampshire Bargainmen's Association meeting at Keene, N. H., on Wednesday, December 17.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture explains the exhibit as follows: "Arrangements are complete for holding grain grading exhibits at several New England points beginning on December 1. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is sending from Washington a complete exhibit from Washington to demonstrate how corn, oats and wheat are graded under federal

standards. This exhibit will be shown at meetings of farmers, grain dealers and chambers of commerce through arrangements made with local organizations. In addition to the equipment that will be in operation actually grading grain, the exhibit will carry panels containing enlarged photographs and samples of grain and flour. The trays showing different varieties and grades of corn, oats and wheat are also included. Where facilities are available moving pictures and stereopticon pictures will be shown.

The exhibit is a part of Uncle Sam's efforts to help the grain buyers and handlers in their work, and show how, under the U. S. grain standards act, interstate shipments of grain are graded by licensed inspectors located at large markets. A few years ago, before there was a national set of grain standards, growers and grain handlers were confused when it came to grading their grain to ship to market. Nowadays, except on grain that stays near home and doesn't cross state lines, they know that Uncle Sam will see that their grain is graded the same way whether they live in Nebraska or Massachusetts or any other state.

AFTER BETTER WORKING WEEK

Washington, Dec. 11.—Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, sought the support of the Republican national committee Wednesday for legislation to improve conditions in the federal civil service.

Widespread changes are to be pushed by the federation, including salary increases, protection of their right to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and the creation of a new Civil Service Commission with enlarged powers.

The federation, representing 133 local unions of federal employees in 43 states, also advocates the extension of civil service reclassification to all branches of governmental work; legislation guaranteeing equal opportunity and equal pay to women in the service; enactment of a retirement law, a uniform leave law, abolition of overtime or pay at increased rates for overtime and a Saturday half-holiday the year round.

Request for Republican party support for the programme has been made to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee.

So large has been the call for candles this year, principally for decorative purposes, that one of the biggest concerns in the business says that 1919 sales have quadrupled those of any previous year.

WILL NOT STARVE BUT NEED RELIEF

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 10.—Allan M. Gale of the Serbian Relief Committee, commenting on a recent despatch from Belgrade stating that Serbia was on her feet again, having recovered from the immediate effects of the war, said: "The Serbian Relief Committee of America and all who are giving their lives and strength to the work, know that great as the results accomplished appear in the aggregate, they are, in comparison to the need, pitifully small. Much is made of the fact that this year's harvest gives the new kingdom a surplus in cereals above its needs, that the food situation is under control and that actual starvation no longer menaces the people. But these facts have been long known by the relief agencies and all interested in Serbia, and have been very widely published by them. And it should be equally well-known that the harvest includes the crops of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which, as Austrian territory during the war, suffered very little real damage. "There will perhaps be no genuine starvation in Serbia through the winter, though the food supply, neither in quality nor quantity is suitable or sufficient for the restoration of health and strength of young children. One slight indication of this is to be seen in the recent shipment by Mr. Hoover's Administration of Relief of four large cargoes of powdered milk for use in central and southeastern Europe, including Serbia."

In Jugo-Slavia there are 500,000 fatherless children of whom 150,000 are absolutely destitute. Among them tuberculosis, eye and skin disease are rife. Of these children up to July, less than 2,000 had been provided for, largely because of the tremendous difficulties attending the work in an utterly disorganized community. The government at Belgrade and the great American and English relief organizations are now working in thorough harmony in their efforts to carry these children safely through the winter. They can only succeed if there is no slackening of effort on the part of the American and British peoples."

LOW-NECKED DRESSES BANNED FROM CHURCH

Paris, Dec. 10.—Acting on the pastoral letter of Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris protesting against the present style of the dress of women,

the vicar of Notre Dame d'Avenches, a pilgrimage church near Lausanne, posted the following notice:

"Entry into this church is forbidden to women wearing low-necked dresses or those not reaching down to the ankles."

SHOWING THE SOLDIER HOW TO LAND A JOB

When the office of the assistant to the secretary of war first took up the task of finding work for every demobilized soldier, New York city at once became the great problem. There were literally tens of thousands of service men all seeking work at the same time. Major Warren Bigelow was put in charge with a large committee of helpers and his entire building was set apart for their use at 505 Pearl street.

An average of 200 men registered every day for work, and to date 21,000 have been put in jobs.

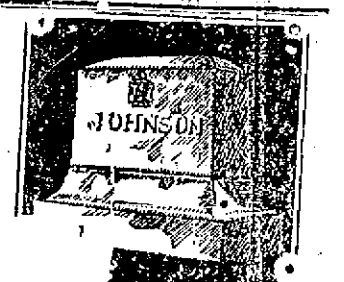
Major Bigelow prepared a little circular telling how a soldier should go about finding himself to the employer, which has proved very successful. Its terse advice may be helpful yet to others in and out of the army who are looking for work. Here are some of the pointers:

Things to do—
Spruce up—look like a winner. When you go after a job, look your own straight in the eye. Don't flinch. If, when you come here you are not fully decided what you want to do, talk to one of the vocational advisers. If you go to a job and don't land it, don't be discouraged. Come back and tell us why you think you did not get it, and we will try to help you. If you land a job take an interest in it. Do your best for your employer. "Go over the top" as you did, in France. Things not to do—
Don't register and go away expecting us to send a job to you. Come here and keep coming until we get you a job. Don't say you will take the job if you do not expect to show up. It hurts our work in placing soldiers. Don't ever quit without notice to the employer. If you do the employer will not deal with this bureau any more. If your experience in the service has taught you new things and made you realize you are capable of doing better and bigger things than you were before, don't tell the employer so. Go in and show it to him. Don't be discouraged if you fail to land a job the first time. There are lots of jobs. Don't fail to tell us when you get the job. Don't go out of here dissatisfied. If you have any kick tell it to the man at the trouble desk on your way out.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN 18 INDICTMENTS

Concord, Dec. 11.—The grand jury yesterday in the report to Judge Edgar Aldrich in United States court, returned 18 indictments, 16 of which were made public. Dr. D. O. Stuart of Manchester was indicted on seven counts for unlawful selling of opium and its derivatives. Other Manchester men indicted were: Frank Russian, William Smith, Solomon Allen and Joseph Girard for transporting liquor; and Peter Adams and Joseph Tremblay for operating stills; and Joseph Isabella for selling liquor illegally.

The other indictments returned were as follows: Dr. Elisha G. Anthony of Nashua for unlawfully possessing opium and its derivatives, to one of his patients; Charles St. Peter and Frank St. Peter of Candia for operating a still; Lampros Kipparis, Bennington, operating a still; James Van Valkenburgh, Newport, operating a still; Leslie D. Carter of Lisbon, through his counsel, Merrill Shaffer, pleaded guilty to an indictment for stealing letters from the Sugar Hill postoffice and was fined \$100.



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